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CASE NO. 9333/50

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Reg'n. Ref: 01/04/2000 RBAITMO 0012323300
Name/Number: 08929387
FC: 704

In re application of:

David T. Schaaf, et al.

Serial No.: 08/929,387

Filed: September 15, 1997

For: USER INTERFACE FOR
SELECTING DESTINATIONS
BY ADDRESS IN A VEHICLE
NAVIGATION SYSTEM

Examiner: A. Donnelly

Group Art Unit: 3661

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in this

Adjustment date: 01/04/2000 RBAITMO
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By way of introduction, an Office Action dated January 21, 1999 set a three-month response period in this application. Applicants' representative did not receive this Office Action and therefore could not file a response. Applicants' representative first was made aware of the

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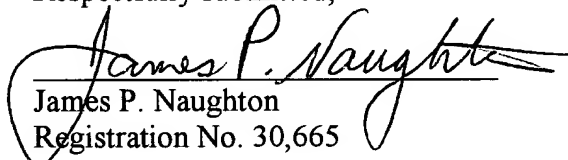
existence of this Office Action in a Notice of Abandonment dated August 31, 1999. Because a response to the Office Action has not been filed, this application is abandoned.

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a declaration executed by the undersigned attorney confirming that (1) neither he nor his firm received the Office Action of January 21, 1999, and (2) a search of the file jacket and the docket records of the firm confirms that this Office Action was not received. Accordingly, the holding of abandonment in this application should be withdrawn pursuant to MPEP Section 711.03(c)(II).

Applicants have enclosed a petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 in support of this petition and hereby request that any additional charges occasioned by this petition be charged to deposit account No. 23-1925.

Dated: October 1, 1999

Respectfully submitted,


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EXHIBIT 1

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DECLARATION OF JAMES P. NAUGHTON

I, James P. Naughton, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney of record in the above-identified patent application.
2. On or about September 7, 1999, my law firm, Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione (the "Firm"), received a Notice of Abandonment dated August 31, 1999 in this application.
3. The Notice of Abandonment advised that the application was abandoned in view of a failure to file a response to an Office letter mailed on January 21, 1999 (the "Office Action").
4. I was not aware of the existence of the Office Action of January 21, 1999 until I received the Notice of Abandonment.
5. The standard docketing procedure of the Firm is for Patent Office correspondence to be received in a post office box. The Firm's internal mailroom personnel deliver mail from the post office box as a bundle directly to the docketing department, to minimize the possibility that Patent Office correspondence may be misrouted by the mailroom. The docketing department personnel then open the post office bundle, date stamp the items, and docket all

relevant deadlines in both a computer docket system and a manual docket system. The docket department then files the Patent Office correspondence in the appropriate patent file, lists the correspondence and the deadline on the front of the file jacket, and forwards the file to the responsible attorney or agent.

6. My practice is to maintain a personal matter docket, in addition to the manual docket and the computer docket maintained by the Firm as described above.

7. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, I reviewed the Firm file for the above-identified application, the Firm docket records, and my personal docket. I did not find any indication that the Office Action of January 21, 1999 was received at the Firm prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment. My review included the outer jacket of the Firm file for the above-identified application, the contents of the Firm file for the above-identified application, relevant portions of the computer docket system, relevant portions of the manual docket system, and my personal docket. Based on my review of the above-identified materials, I attest to the following facts:

(a) Exhibit A is a true copy of the outer jacket of the Firm file for the above-identified application, and the outer jacket has not been altered in any way to mask out any entries thereto.

(b) I reviewed the jacket cover (Exhibit A), and it includes no entry relating to the Office Action of January 21, 1999.

(c) I inspected the contents of the Firm file for the above-identified application, and I found no copy of or reference to the Office Action of January 21, 1999.

(d) Exhibit B is a true copy of the relevant portions of the computer docket for this application, and this copy has not been altered. The case record sheet of Exhibit B includes a prosecution history that indicates all actions due to be performed by the Firm and all actions sent by the U.S. Patent Office related to the above-identified application.

(e) None of the entries of the case record sheet of Exhibit B indicates that the Office Action of January 21, 1999 was received by the Firm prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

(f) Exhibit C is a true copy of the relevant portions of the manual docket, and this copy has not been altered except that the entries of unrelated client matter numbers, attorneys' initials and names of inventors have been redacted.

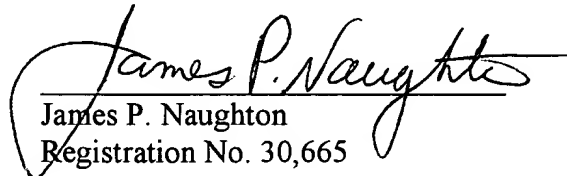
(g) None of the docket entries for the manual docket of Exhibit C relates to, refers to, or indicates that the Office Action of January 21, 1999 in connection with this application (our docket 9333/50) was received in this office prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

(h) None of the information in my personal docket indicates that the Office Action of January 22, 1999 was received prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment.

8. I have reviewed the docketing procedures, the relevant docket records of the Firm, and my personal docket records, as described above. Based on my review, I am convinced that the January 21, 1999 Office Action in this application was not received by the Firm. Otherwise, the January 21, 1999 Office Action would have been referenced in Exhibits A, B, C, and my personal docket.

9. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.


Dated: October 1, 1999


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CLIENT/MATTER NO. 9333, 50

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ATTORNEY(S) _____ CLIENT/MATTER NO. _____
Client's Reference No. ZW US97002

APPLICATION OF
INVENTOR(S) David T. Schaaf, Kerry M. White,
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TITLE: User Interface for Selecting Destinations
By Address in a Vehicle Navigation System

SERIAL NO. 08/929,387 FILING DATE September 15, 1997

GROUP ART UNIT 2763 EXAMINER _____

ASSIGNEE _____

ASSIGNMENT RECORDED: _____ REEL: _____ FRAME(S) _____

PATENT NO. _____ ISSUE DATE _____

OFFICE ACTION DATED	RESPONSE DUE	RESPONSE FILED
	DEC. 15, 1997: IDS May 15, 1998: FFL	
OCTOBER 2, 1998: INCOMPLETE ASSIGNMENT	NOVEMBER 2, 1998: RE-SUBMIT ASSIGNMENT	
Aug 31, 1999: Not. of Abandonment	Sept 30, 1999: Resp. to Not. of Abandonment	

MAINTENANCE DUE	REMINDER LETTER SENT TO CLIENT	FORMAL PAPERS SENT TO PTO	FORMAL ACCEPTANCE

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Reference No:	9333-50	Patent Family:	United States of America			
Case Type:	ORD	Application Status:	Pending			
Supervising Atty:	JPN	Responsible Atty:	JPN			
Client:	ALPINE ELECTRONICS, INC.					
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SEND LETTER	07-May-1998	Due Date	02-Nov-1998	02-Nov-1998	
FFL	15-May-1998	Computer Gen			
MISSING PARTS & 2 EXT.	15-May-1998	Due Date	13-Jul-1998	13-Jul-1998	
SEND LETTER	21-May-1998	Due Date	02-Nov-1998	02-Nov-1998	
REVIEW FILE/SEE REMARKS	28-May-1998	Due Date	02-Nov-1998	02-Nov-1998	
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MISSING PARTS & 3 EXT.	15-Jun-1998	Due Date	13-Jul-1998	13-Jul-1998	
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MISSING PARTS& EXT.-FINAL	15-Jul-1998	Final	13-Jul-1998	13-Jul-1998	
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